



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION III
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029**

February 4, 2016

Mr. Victor Sperling
Director of Engineering
Mandarin Oriental Hotel
1330 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20024

Ms. Nora Rothchild
Environmental Technology Manager
Barclay Water Management
55 Chapel Street
Newton, Massachusetts 02458

Re: Docket Number 03-2016-002-NN
Notice of Noncompliance, Mandarin Oriental Hotel
PWS ID No.: DC0000010

Dear Ms. Rothchild & Mr. Sperling:

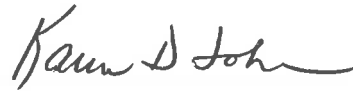
This Notice of Noncompliance is being issued pursuant to Section 1414(a) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. §§ 300g-3(a). According to our records, the public water system listed above, operated by Barclay Water Management, has violated certain provisions of the SDWA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 300f-300j-26, and the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWR) found at 40 CFR Part 141.

The Mandarin Oriental Hotel water system is required to monitor for nitrate on a quarterly basis, in accordance with the NPDWRs at 40 CFR §141.23(d)(1). For the October – December 2015 monitoring period, Barclay Water Management failed to collect nitrate samples, which constitutes a monitoring violation, pursuant to 40 CFR §141.23(d)(1). On January 28, 2016, EPA received results of nitrate samples collected on January 20, 2016. Therefore, the violation is corrected.

The Mandarin Oriental Hotel water system must issue a notice to the public of the monitoring violation no later than one year from the date of this letter, pursuant to 40 CFR §141.204(c)(2). Mandarin Oriental Hotel must post notices in conspicuous locations throughout the distribution system or by mail or direct delivery to each customer, which includes staff, patrons and visitors. The notice must include standard language. EPA published a Public Notice Implementation Handbook for reference. See <http://water.epa.gov/lawsregs/rulesregs/sdwa/publicnotification/upload/PNrevisedPNHandbookMarch2010.pdf>. You must also submit a certification and a representative copy of the public notice to EPA no later than ten days following completion of the public notice, pursuant to 40 CFR §141.31(d).

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Donahue of the Ground Water and Enforcement Branch at 215-814-2062, donahue.lisa@epa.gov or Wendy Gray of the Drinking Water Branch at 215-814-5673, gray.wendy@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen D. Johnson", with a stylized, flowing script.

Karen D. Johnson, Chief
Ground Water and Enforcement Branch

Cc: N. McBroom, Barclay Water